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Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Amanbek Demesinov, director of the international organizations section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on October 30. Demesinov said that there is virtually no chance that Kazakhstan will change its position and oppose the Cuba embargo resolution this year. He was also very unreceptive to the idea of Kazakhstan including an explanation of vote expressing concern about Cuba's human rights record.

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